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Chinese Patent Publication CN1507510A is provided in Chinese. Applicants are not in possession of an English translation of this reference. This reference is relevant in that it was cited in an Office Action for a corresponding Chinese Patent Application. Also submitted is U.S. patent No. 7,226,518, which Applicants believe is the U.S. National Stage Application corresponding to Chinese Publication CN1507510A.

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